

## **Stratham Memorial School Nutrition Program**

Stratham Memorial School serves Breakfast and Lunch daily. **This school year breakfast and lunch will cost:** Breakfast is \$2.35 and Lunch is \$3.85.

If a student wants to purchase a part of the meal (just a milk, just the entrée or a second entrée) you will be charged for that item. This is what we refer to as **a la carte** items.

If you want to apply for Free or Reduced Meals the forms and instructions can be found on the SMS website. Click on Food Services/Forms. The forms are also in this package

**The Monthly Menu is posted on the school website**

**Menu is Subject To Change Without Notice** There is still much uncertainty in the food supply chain. I cannot always purchase what I planned for a month ahead of time. I will do my best!

**Menu Choices** There are usually at least three lunch choices and several breakfast choices each day. Breakfast will consist of grains, fruit and a milk. Lunch will include protein, fruit, grains, vegetable and milk. Students must have a fruit or veggie plus two of the other food groups to receive a reimbursable meal.

**Student Food Accounts** Each student has an account with the cafeteria. This account allows you to pre-pay for food items and should not be considered a credit account. As students purchase meals, the cost of the food is subtracted from their account totals.

### **Student Photo ID Cards**

Each student is issued a Photo ID card with his/her name, class, student number and a bar code on it. All ID cards will be kept in the cafeteria on ID card racks.

### **How does the system work?**

It's easy! Your child already has an account. Students purchasing a food item will need to take his/her card from the rack, join the service line then select their food. Their ID card is then given to the cashier who scans the barcode and checks the student out. The cost of the meal is then debited from their account

### **What are the benefits?**

- ✓ You know where your money is going. Only food items can be purchased. Cash cannot be taken out of the account.
- ✓ All purchases will be logged so you can inquire what your child has purchased and we can tell you!

## **Payment Options**

- ✓ You may pay online (optimal). SMS uses LINQ Connect, a service to prepay for your child's food purchases using your credit or debit card. There is a small fee when loading funds on the account. The fee is only charged when loading funds on the account but not to utilize the site. You can enroll in the program and use all the convenient services like checking balances and viewing purchase history for no charge and still pay through the school.
- ✓ The LINQ Connect link can be found under Food Services on the SMS Website. Here is the link to Register for your convenience. <https://lingconnect.com/> Make sure you click Register to start. The district is Stratham Memorial School and you will need the student's 9 digit ID number.
- ✓ You can also pay with a weekly, monthly or yearly check. You may send payments directly to school with your student. Checks are appreciated for accounting purposes and an Account Deposit Form is attached.

## **Forms**

All Food Service Forms can be found on the SMS website under Food Service/Forms. They include:

**Free and Reduced Meal Application**

**Account Deposit Forms**

**Extra Entrée Permission Form**

**Please e-mail the cafeteria with any questions.**

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